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DONNIE GIBBS HURT

Is run over by car

Donnie Gibbs the youngest son of Dr. Gibbs was accidentally run over by a car driven by Doc McCargo last Tuesday evening. Donnie with a bunch of other boys were playing in the street near the Roy Trading Co. store. One of the lads had knocked the ball high in the air and Donnie was running backwards to catch the ball and didn't notice the car coming around the corner of the Floersheim store and ran directly in front of the car before Mr. McCargo could stop it. It was one of those unavoidable accidents and while all regret it much, yet no one is blamed for the accident. Mr. McCargo had just taken the car from the shop after having it overhauled and it was not working very good and those who saw the accident say McCargo was driving at a very slow speed, probably less than ten miles an hour when the accident happened, and he had just turned the corner at R.T. store when the accident occurred. He tried his best to stop the car before it struck the boy, but could not until it had passed completely over the body of Donnie.

Immediately after the accident, he was taken to the office of Dr. Gibbs his father and his wounds dressed. It was found that one arm was badly wrenched and he had bruises on his body and head. His tongue was also badly bitten and he suffered considerable. He was later taken to his home where he is being cared for by his father and Aunt. As we go to press Donnie is doing nicely and will be out and around in a few days if no further developments set up.

J. I. Case Tractor school will be held in Roy on Monday and Tuesday April 4th and 5th, instead of 5th and 6th as announced. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

SCHOOL BONDS SOLD

\$50,000.00 Issue Goes to Denver Firm

At the special meeting of the School Board last Monday afternoon the \$50,000.00 issue of School Bonds voted last summer for District No. 38, were sold to Antonides and Co., of Denver Colorado. While all bids were practically the same, the offer of the above company met with the approval of the Board as their financial standing was of the highest. The money will be ready for use within a few weeks at the latest.

The Bonds were sold at 95c on the dollar and while this is not as much as the Board expected to receive, yet it is considered a very good sale considering the tightness of money matters at present. No doubt a better offer could have been received later but it would not have given the Board time to erect the New Building in time for school this fall. The plan is to get to work at once and have everything in readiness for school by October the first or earlier. There is no doubt but that the building can be built for at least \$10,000.00 or \$15,000.00 cheaper now than last year when the bonds were first advertised.

It was decided at the Mass Meeting last Monday night to have the New Board elected Tuesday, to immediately ask for bids on the basement for the new school house; If any one in Roy is considering bidding on the work, it might be well for them to consider the matter as soon as the Board is elected.

Mrs. H. L. Russel of Mills was attending to business matters Roy Tuesday.

Mrs. Madison Laughter and children who have been in Tucumanari the past winter returned home Tuesday and will stay with her father Mr. A. F. Livingston this summer.

SCHOOL MASS MEETING WELL ATTENDED

STRONG TICKET NAMED.

At the Mass Meeting held at the Spanish American Office last Monday night a number of things of much importance to the Roy Schools was threshed out by about 40 or 50 patrons of the District.

The matter of the new school building was brought up and it was decided to have same erected in the street between the two blocks the District now owns. The street has been condemned and given to the school. This will give them ample play grounds around the new building.

It was also voted to call the new school building, "The Roy Public School Building" and the "Harding County High School Building", the upper story to be used for High School purposes and Assembly Hall. According to the architects plan, a building with 12 to 14 rooms and a basement for Manual training, Domestic Science, Laboratory and other equipments can be erected with the \$55,000 now available, and which will take care of the Public School and County High School needs for this year and next.

It was also decided to use the \$10,000 available from Harding County to start a nucleus for a New County High School Building which will be erected within a year or so, or as soon as the outlying Districts are consolidated with the Roy District. A new bond issue will then be floated and with the \$10,000 a County High School will be erected on a separate block from where the present building will be located.

The new Board which will be elected Tuesday was asked to proceed immediately with the erection of the new building and if possible call for bids at once on the digging of the basement and the removal of the debris of the old building from the grounds. They were also asked to have in the contract for the erection of the building, a clause which will compel the contractors to have same completed by September 1st.

The question of whether the new building should be constructed of concrete, brick or hollow tile was brought up and discussed, but this matter was left open to the incoming Board to decide, they to consider quality, and stability with price.

Quite a number of other matters were discussed especially those regarding consolidation, but were left open for future consideration.

The question of nominating a "Citizens Ticket" was then brought before the meeting and after a number of talks, several candidates were nominated and the patrons proceeded to vote by secret ballot for nominations; after several friendly contests the following ticket was nominated: John H. Mahoney, C. L. Justice, Dr. M. D. Gibbs, R. E. Aldredge and Samuel Ratcliff, who will be voted on next Tuesday.

We do not believe that a stronger ticket could be placed in the field for members of the School Board than those nominated and we predict that they will be overwhelmingly elected next Tuesday.

R. Lopez was chairman of the meeting and F. L. Schultz, Sec. and it was one of the most harmonious meetings ever held in Roy. All present took a deep interest in the school matters and we believe if the whole District will get together and elect the ticket nominated and then stand behind them and help them in every way possible, Roy will soon be one of the best schools in North East New Mexico.

The County High School will also add a lot of attraction not only to the town of Roy, but the whole Harding County.

Now lets all "PUSH" together and watch Roy grow. "HERE GOES"

The Village Board appointed the following Judges and Clerks for the School election to be held Tuesday next; Judges, R. Lopez, F. H. Foster and I. C. Dodds; Clerks, Juan Lujan and C. Ernest Anderson. The election will be held at the office of F.H. Foster.

Senator T. E. Mitchell President of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Ass'n. of New Mexico, is attending the Association's meeting at Albuquerque this week. On Tuesday Pres. Mitchell made his annual address to the Convention. Among the other prominent speakers were Gov. Mechem, Senator Bursom and B. C. Hernandez.

Mrs. P. P. Branch and daughter Miss Tillie were called to Dawson Saturday on account of the sickness of their sister and daughter Anna. They returned the first of the week reporting that she was much improved in health.

Joe Gilstrap and family of Maxwell visited Roy relatives the first of the week. Joe reports that the sale of the Maxwell Telephone Exchange has been called off and Joe will continue to take care of same.

BOX SUPPER.

There will be a big box supper and program at the Baptist Church Friday evening April 8th. Everybody come early as the Play "An awful Aunt" will start at promptly 7.30. Music will be furnished thruout the evening by the Roy Independent Band. Remember the program is free but ladies should bring a box if possible and boys don't forget the cash to buy them. All boys and girls between 9 and 99 are invited. "Tuck a box under your arm and help a good cause along."

ROY INDEPENDENT BAND TO GIVE MINSTREL.

The Roy Independent Band has made all the necessary preparations to put on a Negro Minstrel within the next few weeks to raise funds to assist the band boys in purchasing uniforms and getting some needed instruments. The boys are already practicing for the coming event and will soon be in tip top shape to give us one of the best Minstrels that has been put on in Roy since the I.O.O.F. boys pulled their minstrel stunts with Leach, Goodman and Davis and several other Roy boys made good in the amateur minstrel work.

The date has not yet been set but it will be pulled off at the Roy Theatre sometime during April and the exact dates will be announced in the Spanish-American probably next week. We want everybody to get busy and talk minstrel and lets give the boys a good turn out when they give their show, and by the way we will add that the Roy Band will give their initial public entertainment at the Baptist Church next Friday night.

Sam Strong is erecting two nice residents in the west part of town, and which will add much to the improvement of the west side. What Roy needs right now is more men like Mr. Strong for now we need at least about 25 more residents to house the people who would like to move to Roy. Let the good work continue.

Mr. P. P. Branch and Miss Anna his daughter, came down from Dawson last Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends in Roy. Both are under the weather and are in need of the rest they are getting.

Mr. Hahn of Solano was in Roy from Solano. He tells us that the Solano Bonds carried by a majority of 115 and that only ten persons voted against them.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL SOCIAL

The graduates of St. George School were given a surprise party on St. Patricks Day, by their school friends, the seventh sixth and fifth grades. The classroom was beautifully decorated in green and gold, those being the graduate colors. Everyone was given a pretty green ribbon in honor of St. Patrick and wore them for the afternoon.

Many happy hours were spent in playing games and enjoying some good jokes given by Rev. Father Vachon. About three o'clock a dainty luncheon was served by the entertainers. The luncheon consisted of Jello with marshmallow cream cake, lemonade and assorted nut-meats.

Later a game of tennis was enjoyed by all until about five o'clock when a crowd of happy children started off for their homes. It was a day long to be remembered by the S.G.S. children.

When we entered the Floersheim Merc. Co's store last Thursday morning, we noticed asmile all over Earl McMinnimy's face and a box of cigars setting on his desk. We began to investigate the cause and soon learned that Mrs. McMinnimy had presented Earl with an 8lb. baby girl during the preceding night.

She arrived on Thursday at the Plumlee hospital and Auntie Roy and everyone who has seen her say she is the finest ever. Dr. Plumlee reports all concerned doing nicely except Earl, and he too will soon recover from the shock.

PAID IN ADVANCE

This is the name of the picture that will be given at the Roy Theatre today (Saturday). Show starts promptly at 8 o'clock. It is Dorothy Phillips greatest picture and must be seen to be appreciated. Prices 25 and 50 cents. Dance after the show. Everybody invited.

MESA CO-OPERATIVE STORE NEWS

WE HAD A SPLENDID SALE LAST WEEK. WE MADE THE PRICES AND YOU CERTAINLY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THEM.

We still have plenty of the Solano flour, this is part of a car made when the mill first started, from the choicest wheat on the Mesa. The special price—
\$3.75 per 100.

About 30 boxes of those apples still left
\$2.00 box

Hot corn bread or corn cakes taste mighty good these mornings and we are selling a 25 lb. sack of corn meal for 60c

If you prefer graham gems for breakfast we have choice graham flour from the Solano mill 24 lb. sack 75c

We have about 3 ton of split beans that are excellent for hog or sheep feed. We need the room. If you can use the beans take them at 50c per 100 pounds.

Personally we think this is a good time to dispose of your wheat or corn. We cant see much change for the market to go higher, and there is a good prospect of it going lower.

We will always pay the top price from day to day. Better sell while the selling is good.

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Where you get the most for what you sell, and pay the least for what you buy.

BATTERY STATION—MAGNETO SPECIALISTS

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Only DeLaval Authorized Sales & Service Station in Town.

All machines on hand were purchased in 1921. Newest Models, 1921 Improvements. We handle no other line of Separators. Any kinds of Terms You Need. Full Stock of Repairs.

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Bring the tractor work in early.

Have your magneto recharged now. Save a lot of cranking—Quick Dependable Service.

"On Service Corner in the Town of Roy".

Special!

Gallon Cans Sour Kraut.....	65c
Velva Country Sorgum 5 lb Cans	55c
Pearl White Soap, per bar.....	5c
Good Broom.....	50c
Health Club Baking Powder.....	17½c
White House Coffee.....	48c
2lb. Jar Arline Honey.....	reg. price \$1.00 80c
2½lb. Can Arline Honey.....	" " 1.10 85c
14oz. glass Arline Honey.....	" " 50c 40c

Fresh Vegetables every day

(Watch this space every week)

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